

# CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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TAZEWELL, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

## GEN. WALKER ACQUITTED

### Jury Decides in Twenty- Five Minutes.

Bristol, Tenn., July 8.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against General James A. Walker, charged with shooting with intent to commit murder, brought in a verdict tonight at 8:30 o'clock of acquittal. The jury was out only twenty-five minutes.

In response to the verdict, General Walker rose and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, allow me to express my sincere thanks to you. I had no doubt of your verdict from the time I first heard that I had an honest jury from Montgomery county."

General Walker then received the hearty congratulations of friends present, some of whom were so boisterous in expressing their joy that the court fined them ten dollars each, but afterwards remitted the fines.

The case was argued during eight hours from 9 a. m. by the following able lawyers: P. J. Davenport, Judge Thomas Curtin and J. S. Ashworth, for the prosecution, and Captain J. H. Wood, David F. Bailey, Daniel Trigg and ex Commonwealth's Attorney Moore, for the defense.

#### Goods News From Tazewell.

Messrs Editors:—We close today a gracious revival meeting that has been going on three weeks. Our pastor, Bro. Willis L. Wray, has been doing all the preaching, and closes seemingly as fresh as when he commenced the meeting. Bro. Wray is a live, energetic, godly man, and a preacher of real ability. He does not wait for things to "turn up," but goes ahead and "turns things up." We all love him and his cultured, consecrated wife very much, and feel that we have one of the best preachers and pastors and pastor's wives in the State. We praise God for sending these godly people to this field, where they are so badly needed.

See results of the meeting are very satisfactory, and are as follows: Twenty professions, nineteen added by baptism, two added by relation, and several restored. We have had in all thirty-two additions to our Tazewell church since Bro. Wray came, three months ago. This is the best work ever done in Tazewell for the Baptist cause in the same length of time since our church was organized, in 1839, and we are greatly encouraged.

Bro. Wray commences a meeting at Liberty church, six miles west of town tomorrow.

W. N. SURFACE, in Religious Herald (Richmond) of July 6.

#### Yellow Fever at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, July 10.—General Wood, the military governor, returned this morning from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Tomorrow headquarters will move to Sonogo, twenty miles north on the railroad, a point about a thousand feet above sea level, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermasters and commissary staffs. The paymaster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special object of the order is to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic.

#### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady of this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for several years she withstood its several tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Latz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at John E. Jackson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### WANTED!

A bright young man who desires to travel, to take full interest in a portable photograph gallery. One hundred dollars required—will teach right party the business and guarantee his income to be not less than \$40.00 per month from the beginning. Call on, or address, C. H. Hunt, Pounding Mill, Va.

#### Tyler and the Senatorship.

A Radford special to the Richmond Dispatch says: Governor Tyler was accosted by a friend this morning with the expression, "Well, Governor, the boat is getting pretty close to your wharf, is it not?" "Yes," said he, "it's getting a little exciting, and the first thing you know, if this pleasant kind of splashing keeps up, I'll get into the boat, and if I do, I'll take the oars." "And you would expect to row across, would you, Governor?" "Oh, well," the Governor replied, "I don't believe in counting the chickens before they are hatched, and especially before the eggs are set. I would certainly let the people do the counting."

This was sort of a side remark, but many of the Governor's friends believe the pressure is beginning to have influence upon him, and that he is seriously contemplating becoming a candidate.

There is undoubtedly strong pressure being brought to bear on the Governor, and many believe the voice of the people is so strong that it will be heard and heeded. The news today from the Southwest and the Valley shows strong sentiment in the Governor's favor, and there is no doubt that the matter is fast approaching a critical stage, and no one need be surprised if the announcement is made in a few days that the Governor is in the fight to a finish, and the people will be called upon to back their choice.—Lynchburg News of July 6th.

#### SUNDAY HARVESTING.

Churches Closed While the Farmers in Kansas Work to Save Their Crops.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 9.—The ring of the harvesting machine was heard in many wheat fields in Kansas today. The harvest has been delayed by heavy rains, and to save the crop the farmers were compelled to work on Sunday. In the country districts churches and Sunday-schools were closed, and all the male population went into the fields to save the grain.

#### Social Events of the Week.

Two very interesting and pleasant social events occurred this week. One, a social given last Monday night by Miss Vivian Gillespie in honor of her young cousins, Misses Lillie Spindle, of Roanoke, and Jennie Shelburne, of Lee County, who are visiting her. The young people spent a pleasant evening on the lawn where refreshments were served. The grounds were beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns.—on Tuesday evening a pleasant reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harman, and Miss Isabel Norwood, of Lenoir, Tenn., who is visiting her former teacher, Miss Fannie Tynes. Capt. and Mrs. Tynes, like Queen Victoria, believe in feeding their guests, and of course a beautiful repast was served. Dr. A. L. Tynes, who has been on a visit home for several days was expected to share in the honors and pleasures of the evening, but was summoned by wire to a patient at his home in East Virginia, and left on a midnight train.

#### Order of Publication

"To Joseph E. Kennedy and Sarah Jane Kennedy:—You will please take notice that on the first day of the July Term, 1899, of the County Court of Tazewell County, Va. I will move the said Court to Substitute J. W. Hicks as Trustee in a Deed of Trust executed by you to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, on the 12th day of February, 1892, to secure the undersigned in certain monies, as set forth in said Trust Deed, and which is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Tazewell County, Va., in Deed Book 33, page 280, the said Bird M. Robinson having resigned as such Trustee."

May 11th 1899.

The Holston National Building and Loan Association By  
A. D. Reynolds,  
President.

#### Houses Wanted.

I have had three applications for houses this week, which I could not fill. Have you a vacant house to rent? Let me know.  
J. A. LESLIE.

#### NOTICE.

Positively no riding, driving, hunting, or trespassing of any kind allowed on my lands.

C. H. PEERY,

May 26-1y.

## TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

### Suffer From the Rainy Season.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the army lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort.

The Thirtieth Infantry Regiment, at Pasay, is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water.

The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep.

In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks when preparing the meals stand knee-deep in water.

#### Americans Tired of War.

JACKSON, Miss., July 10.—John McQuade, of General Wheaton's command, has arrived here from the Philippines. He states that the American soldiers are very tired of the war, considering it cruel and unprofitable.

The Americans he declares, have secured the country around Manila for seventeen miles, but the insurgents return as fast as they are driven out. The insurgents taking possession of their trenches and, McQuade declares, shooting them in the back. Mr. McQuade says he has seen a great many dead Filipinos, and that every one was shot in the back.

He agrees with General Lawton that it will take 100,000 men to subdue and hold the country, and declares re-inforcements were badly needed when he left. He also states there is indignation at efforts to belittle the victory of Schley at Santiago, that being considered greater than Dewey's.

#### A Remarkable Relic.

Mr. A. B. Buchanan informs us of a very remarkable stone, which was taken this week, out of the bottom of Mrs. Walk's spring, near Benbow, in Thompson Valley. The stone is about 18 inches long, and not quite so thick. On one side is the word "Discovered" on the other side is the date "6th day 7th month, 1500." Another side has "F. F. W., 1500," and the other "L. P. W. 1500. This small stone was lying upon a larger solid stone, which also had "1500" cut in it. As this date was only about 14 months after the discovery of America we are at a loss for any explanation.

#### A Fine Painting.

The July number of "Truth," a leading Magazine, published in New York, contains a painting of Ada Rehan, the actress, by Mrs. Dora Alderson, of New York, the wife of Mr. Chapman Alderson, son of Col. H. C. Alderson of our town. The fact that this painting was accepted by this Magazine is proof of its merit as a work of art. Mrs. Alderson's many friends congratulate her, and feel justified in predicting fame for her in the future as an artist.

#### Mr. Ashida, of Japan.

Mr. Ashida, of Japan, a student in the theological department of Vanderbilt University, will deliver an address here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at North Tazewell at 8:30 p. m.

The scope of this address will be "The Outlook of Christian Missions in Japan," and will include an account of his own conversion from Confucianism to Christianity.

#### Religious Meetings.

July and August of this year, will be remembered by the people of Tazewell for the number of special religious meetings held.

The Baptist people began with a three week's revival meeting. This was followed by the tent meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. West, which has just closed. The first of next month comes the dedication of the Christian Church, with special service. Following, comes the District Convention of the Christian Church, on August the 18th, continuing several days.

The last of August and the first of September the New Lebanon Baptist Association holds its annual session here. Fortunately chickens are plentiful and will be full grown and fat, in time.

#### Trusts.

(G. V. Hobart, in Baltimore American.)  
Trust in Leather.  
Trust in Axes.  
Trust in Copper.  
Trust in nails.  
Trust in Whiskey.  
Trust in Wine.  
Trust in Iron.  
Trust in Twine.  
Trust in Pickles.  
Trust in Glue.  
Trust in Southern Mountain Dew.  
Trust in Harness.  
Trust in Meal.  
Trust in Dry Goods.  
Trust in Steel.  
Trust in Rubber.  
Trust in Hens.  
Trust in paper.  
Trust in Pens.  
Trust in Sawdust.  
Trust in Rice.  
Trust in Green Goods.  
Trust in Ice.  
Trust in every-  
thing I see.  
But there is no  
Trust for me.

#### Roanoke College.

The last session of Roanoke College was a successful one. The students came from fifteen States, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Porto Rico, Nova Scotia, and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin. The graduating class was the largest the college ever had, Roanoke offers many advantages at small cost. The Faculty is an especially able one. The Library, which was increased 1,000 volumes last session now numbers 22,000 volumes. The reading room and library are much used by the students. The instruction is practical. The location is beautiful and healthful, and Salem has six churches and no bar-rooms. Students receive a friendly welcome to the College and town. Tazewell has sent a good many students to Roanoke. The catalogue of 63 pages gives full particulars about the College. A copy of it, with the June Collegian, may be had free by addressing the President, Dr. Julius D. Dreher, Salem, Va.

#### To the Members of Liberty Baptist Church.

The members of Liberty Baptist Church are requested to bring their dinners and spend the day at the church building Thursday, July 20. An all-day meeting will be held and the church roll called. Those who have not attended services within the past year without having been provisionally hindered, and are not present on that day, unless they send an explanation, will no longer be regarded as active members, and will not be granted letters of dismission from the church as members in full fellowship. Done by order of the church, July 12, 1899. WILLIS L. WAYS, Pastor. J. G. BURDY, Clerk.

#### Mr. Jno. W. Bourne.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice and ad. of Mr. Jno. W. Bourne, of Gratton, in this issue. John now owns the entire business, we believe, formerly owned by T. M. Bourne & Co. He is an all-around good merchant, and has done much to build up his community. He is getting a fine custom now. In addition to his store he is putting up a fine work shop at Gratton, which will be complete in about ten days. John owes his success largely, as do all other successful men, to the power, not behind, but on the throne—a sensible business wife.

#### New Arrivals.

Our register this week shows the following additions to the growing population of this town: A young lady at Mr. C. C. Long's, a young gentleman at Mr. Will Barnett's, and a young lady in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff, at present sojourning with Mr. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ratliff, on Main street. There is nothing of special interest in the arrival of the two first mentioned young Americans, as a number of similar occurrences have taken place before in these homes, but in the last mentioned case there is something of novelty, as this is the first time Mr. Ratliff has been called "Pap," and Mr. L. O. Wingo "Grand pap." These gentlemen bear their honors and becoming dignity.

## HAPPENINGS IN IN THE COUNTY

### What the People are Talking About.

#### Pocahontas.

Mr. Isaac Gibbon, the hustling grocery clerk of Centre street left Tuesday morning for a trip to Newport News, where he has recently opened a branch store, which is run by his brother, M. Gibbon.

Mr. L. J. Friestoe, of Bluefield, who has sold out his book-store to engage in the insurance business, spent Monday in Pocahontas.

Drs. J. P. Haller and L. J. Stump, trading under the firm name of the Central Drug Company, have purchased a large stock of drugs and will at once open a drug store in the Zimmerman building, recently vacated by F. P. Cummings. They will handle nothing but the pure article, new and fresh, and their patrons may rest assured that they will be treated squarely and honorably in every respect.

Rev. Charles J. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, left on Monday morning to engage in a meeting at Princeton, W. Va., for several days.

#### West Bluestone.

I have been in the patent churn business this summer and my time for getting up local matter has been limited, but at this writing I have about finished the work. I sold Mr. S. A. Ruble a churn, so all we lack now is a man to peddle milk and butter for us. Mr. Cyclone, will you please recommend some one to that would fill the bill?

Dr. A. Reynolds has been putting the finishing touches on his house with the paint brush, which gives it quite an improved appearance. J. D. Tickle did the work.

Mr. Walter Roble, who has been working on Elkhorn for some time, was up last Sunday to see home folks.

Mr. William Mullen, of Falls Mills was visiting friends at Springville and Bluestone this week, and attended the funeral service of Mrs. John Hambrick Sunday.

Wheat stacking on Bluestone is about completed. The crop is good, both in quality and quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harry, of Falls Mills, were visiting friends on Bluestone last week, as were also Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wysong.

J. W. and J. G. Bailey, of Elkhorn, were up last Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. E. P. Gadley, of Bluestone, was visiting her brother, J. D. Tickle, this week.

#### RATTLEHEAD.

#### Baily, Virginia.

Truly, the harvest has come; and as we pause to admire the waving fields of golden grain, we are made to exclaim: How wonderfully beautiful is nature!

Miss Ella-Sue Wagner, daughter of Rev. W. H. Wagner, of Marion, Va., is visiting at her uncle, Mr. C. A. Wagner. She has a music class and will spend the summer here. We gladly welcome Miss Ella-Sue into our midst.

Rev. W. E. Bailey and family, of Liberty Hill, who were visiting home folks at this place last week, returned to their home Monday.

Our League is still flourishing. We met last Wednesday night, and notwithstanding the rain, had a good attendance. We hope to have a very interesting program for our next meeting.

Mr. J. E. Wagner is home for a few days visit. He is hustling things on the farm this week.

Miss Organ Williams, one of Giles county's beautiful and charming young ladies, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Wagner. We (especially the boys) are delighted to have such young ladies among us.

Mr. John Higginbotham and Mr. Harvey Bowling, of Thompson Valley, spent last Sunday night at Mr. Jesse Bailey's on their return from District Conference at Gratton, Va.

Bailey was well represented at District Conference, at Gratton, Va. last week, all report a good meeting.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral services of Old Grandma Hambricks, at Springville Va., last Sunday. The sermon was an excellent one, delivered by Rev. J. M. Gillespie, of Pembroke, Va. A large crowd was present, and the kind people of Springville and vicinity had an abundance of dinner on the ground for all, so no one went away hungry.

Miss Mame Bailey, of Bluestone, Va., was visiting friends at this place Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mame is a charming young lady and we are always glad to have her in our midst.

#### TEMPER AND SUNSHINE.

#### East Bluestone.

Mrs. Nannie McDowell and children, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., are visiting parents and relatives on Bluestone.

R. B. Tabor sold Harman & Crockett a nice lot of lambs a few days ago, averaging 110 pounds each. How will that do for a broom-sedge farm?

The farmers can listen most any time to hear the whistle of Summers, Harman & Co.'s steam thrasher, as they are giving it a thorough overhauling. They say they are going to give entire satisfaction, or no charge for their work.

Corn is looking fine for the time of year. Farmers are much pleased with the prospect for a good crop.

The people had better keep their hen houses locked, as there are a number of thieves going about pretending to buy chickens, but do most of their buying after honest people have gone to sleep.

There is some talk of a Sunday-school picnic to be had near Mr. A. St. Clair's on the 20th of July by the two schools of Ebenezer and Graham. Everybody is invited to be present and help to make it an enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Lou Strader, of Giles county, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Bane, and other relatives on Bluestone and Graham for the past week.

Mr. E. E. Hale says he "wants" to buy that valuable cow belonging to S. A. Ruble. He says he will muzzle the teats to keep her from losing her milk. So you see it pays to advertise.

C. A. Bane is talking of running for the legislature this fall. Charles is a straight Democrat and will make a good representative, as he is a fine public speaker. Hurrah for Charles!

Lost, strayed or stolen—Two young men, one answering to the name of Clark, the other one Bill. They got so completely turned around they called at their own home and wanted to know who lived there. As it was in the "wee small hours" of the night, we do not know where they are, or whether they have been seen lately. Any one reporting their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

Any one wanting to work in the hay harvest can apply to J. E. Yost and A. S. Carter, as they have a large boundary to harvest for A. St. Clair. They will pay cash or commissary supplies. he could wear overalls 45 inches around the waist, now it takes them 52 in waist measure.

We noticed Mrs. Julia Witten, widow of Z. S. Witten, in our midst last Sunday. She still wears the same pleasant looks we used to see her wear in days gone by.

In nearly every paper we see, we notice some one asking the question, "What is Money?" We answer that it is something we hear a lot of talk about and don't get to see much of. Something you can exchange for everything you want except a pass to heaven. We can hear the sound thereof, but cannot tell from whence it cometh or whether it goeth, especially "sound money."

#### CYCLONE.

#### Notice.

All parties indebted to us, either by note or account, are requested to come forward and settle same at once. This business must be settled up at once. We thank our patrons for their liberal support.

T. M. BOWNE & Co.  
Gratton, Va., July 10, 1899.

Do You Want Up-to-date Job Work? If so, we can furnish it at reasonable prices.

#### NOTICE.

To the Unknown Heirs of James Frith.

On the first day of the May Term, 1899, of the County Court of Tazewell County, Va., the following order was entered, on the motion of The Holston National Building and Loan Association, in the said Court:

"The Holston National Building and Loan Association, a corporation, vs. } Notice to substitute Trustee, Allen Sanders, Julia Sanders and James Frith.

On motion of the plaintiff by its Attorney, this notice is ordered to be docketed, it appearing that the same has been duly served on Allen Sanders and Julia Sanders, and it further appearing from affidavit filed with said notice, that James Frith is dead, and that his heirs are unknown, and will have to be proceeded against as parties unknown, it is ordered that they be thus proceeded against by order of publication published four consecutive weeks in some News paper published in Tazewell County Va. on motion of the plaintiff, the estate of James Frith is committed to the Sheriff of this County, the same having been dead for more than 60 days and no one having applied to administer upon his estate and this case is continued."

It is therefore ordered that the heirs at law of James Frith who are proceeded against herein as parties unknown as appears from affidavit filed in this motion, appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest herein. A Copy Test.

T. E. George Clerk.

J. W. Hicks p. q.

#### Real Estate Bargains.

We have about \$2,000 worth of good residence property in Pocahontas, which we want to sell or exchange for a small farm. Property now paying a good per cent. in rents. Apply at this office.

#### OFFICIAL ROUTE.

Epworth League Via Norfolk & Western Railway To

Indianapolis, Ind. and Return—One fare for the Round Trip from all points. Tickets on sale July 18th, and 19th, good till July 26th and by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Indianapolis, can be extended to August 20th, 1899. The Norfolk & Western Railway has been selected as the OFFICIAL ROUTE, and a special train of Vestibuled Coaches and Pullman Sleepers will start from Norfolk 10:00 a. m. July 19th, going through without change arriving Indianapolis next day, Noon. The schedule is most convenient and all parties from Virginia, North Carolina and East Tennessee can take advantage of the Through Service as arranged by the transportation Committee. A four page circular giving schedule and full information will be mailed to any address upon request to the Special Committee or to any Agent Norfolk and Western Railway.

W. B. Bevil,  
Gen. Passenger Agent  
Roanoke, Va.

## ATLANTIC CITY

Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J.

#### SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

via  
NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY

In connection with the  
PENNSYLVANIA R. R.  
July 6 and 20,  
August 3, and 17, 1899.

#### EXCURSION TICKETS

Will be sold only for trains Nos. 4 and 28 on dates of excursions, good on all regular trains north of Hagerstown, except Pennsylvania limited, and valid to return leaving the seashore and Philadelphia within fifteen days including date of excursion, at rates quoted:

TAZEWELL . . . \$15.60

A stop-over of ten days will be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Passengers for Atlantic City may use trains from Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, via the

DELEWARE RIVER BRIDGE ROUTE the only all-rail line.

Passengers for the other points above named will use regular trains from Market Street Wharf Philadelphia.